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I.

CERTIFICATE OF HONOUR
FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN.

These are to certify that, on occasion of his being admitted by this University to the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery,

ALFRED CLAUDE TAYLOR

was found entitled to the Highest Academical Honours.

P. C. Cambell, D.D.,
Principal and Vice-Chancellor.

J. Macrobin, M.D.,
Dean, Professor of Medicine, and Promoter to the degree of M.B.

William Pirrie, M.C., M.D.,
Professor of Surgery, and Promoter to the degree of C.M.

Given at the University of Aberdeen,
the Eighth day of August, 1867.

James S. Brazier, Professor of Chemistry,
Secretary to the Faculty of Medicine.

II.

From Dr. John Macrobin, Dean of the University of Aberdeen, Professor of Medicine, &c.

University of Aberdeen.

I have very great pleasure in bearing testimony to the excellent personal character, and the high Professional character of Dr. Alfred Claude Taylor. His scholarship is general and varied—his Professional knowledge extensive and minute, and he is thoroughly versed both in the theory and the practice of his Profession.

When under examination for his degrees in Medicine and Surgery, he acquitted himself with the highest credit, and was graduated with the "Highest Honours" that the University can bestow on a student.

I feel perfectly confident that Dr. Taylor will discharge the duties of the office, for which he is now a Candidate, with the utmost ability and assiduity; and with satisfaction to all parties interested in the Institution.

J. Macrobin, M.D., L.R.C.S.

III.

From Dr. Samuel Wilks, Examiner in Medicine to the University of London, Physician and Lecturer on Medicine to Guy's Hospital, &c.

11, *St. Thomas' Street,*
Southwark, S. E.

I have much pleasure in stating that I knew Mr. Alfred Claude Taylor whilst he was pursuing his studies at Guy's Hospital, and that I formed a very high opinion

of his Professional abilities; whilst with us he obtained prizes in competition with his fellow students, and subsequently took very honourable degrees in England and Scotland.

Mr. Taylor took advantage of every opportunity which Guy's offered, in order to make himself thoroughly conversant with all branches of his Profession; and then obtained considerable experience in the treatment of disease as well as skill in surgery.

I have therefore great pleasure in recommending Mr. Taylor as very eligible for the appointment he is now desirous of obtaining.

Samuel Wilks, M.D., M.B., F.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.

IV.

From Dr. John Peet, late Principal and Professor of Medicine in Grant Medical College, Bombay, Surgeon-Major to Her Majesty's Indian Army, &c.

Shanklin, Isle of Wight.

It affords me much pleasure to have the opportunity of expressing my opinion of Dr. Claude Taylor's general and Professional character and acquirements. Having been acquainted with him from his boyhood, when for a time he lived in my family, I confidently state my conviction that a more conscientious, honourable and upright man does not exist. With abilities far above mediocrity, he has applied himself, with the utmost zeal and determination, to the study of his Profession. His success, as a student, has been amply certified by the honours he has taken; and of this it would scarcely become me to speak. But, from my personal intercourse with Dr. Taylor, I

know that he is a man of excellent judgment, most zealous and even enthusiastic in his Profession—that he has much tact and discrimination in the management of his patients, and that he is endowed, in an unusual degree, in the gentleness, firmness, and patience, which are so essential to the successful Practitioner of Medicine; I entertain no doubt that, should Dr. Taylor be appointed to the Nottingham Dispensary, he will gain the entire confidence of the numerous patients who apply for relief to that excellent Institution.

John Peet, M.D., F.R.C.P., M R.C.S.

V.

From Dr. William Tindal Robertson, Physician to the General Hospital, Consulting Physician to the Nottingham Dispensary Union Hospital, and Midland Institution for the Blind.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the high character and Medical acquirements of my friend and former Pupil, Dr. Alfred Claude Taylor.

Under the careful tuition of his father, at the General Hospital of this town, during his attendance at Guy's Hospital, London, and finally at Aberdeen University (where he graduated with the highest honours), Dr. Taylor has displayed steady industry, kindness to the poor, and sound Professional knowledge. I believe that Dr. Taylor is therefore excellently qualified to fulfil the duties of a responsible public appointment.

Wm. Tindal Robertson, M.D., M.R.C.P.

VI.

From Dr. William Phillimore Stiff, Resident Physician and Superintendent of the Nottingham County and Borough Lunatic Asylum.

The Professional qualifications of Dr. Alfred Claude Taylor have been so favourably recorded by the Examiners of the several Colleges appointed for that purpose, as to render it superfluous for me to dilate further upon this topic.

I can, however, testify with much satisfaction to the zeal and assiduity with which he temporarily performed the duties of Medical Officer to this Institution upon several occasions. His urbanity of manner and sympathy with the sick poor, are such as to render him a most suitable person to hold office as Consulting Practitioner to any Institution established for affording Medical relief.

Wm. Phillimore Stiff, M.B., M.R.C.S., L.S.A.

VII.

From Dr. C. Hillon Fagge, Assistant Physician to Guy's Hospital, Lecturer on Experimental Philosophy, Medical Regist, Guy's Hospital, Physician to the Royal Infirmary for Diseases of Women and Children, late Demonstrator of Anatomy at Guy's Hospital, &c.

It is with very great pleasure that I give expression to the very high opinion I have formed of the energy, talents, and industry of Mr. Alfred Claude Taylor.

As a student at Guy's Hospital, he was very well known to me, and I have reason to be assured that my colleagues were as well satisfied with his application to the other branches of Medical Science, as I was with his diligence in the study of Anatomy; since that time Mr. Taylor

has very greatly distinguished himself in Scotland, in competition against many Scotch and English students, and has thus fully justified the high estimation in which he was held by his Teachers in London.

C. Hillon Fagge, M.D.,
M.B., M.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.

VIII.

From Dr. George O'Gilvie, Professor of the Institutes of Medicine, University of Aberdeen, &c.

Having had the pleasure of making Dr. Alfred Claude Taylor's acquaintance during his residence in Aberdeen, I have much satisfaction in bearing testimony to his high moral character, and his honourable and gentlemanly deportment, which have secured him the lasting regard of all his teachers and companions, as well as to the assiduity with which he applied himself to his Medical studies during his attendance on the classes in our curriculum; Dr. Taylor's proficiency was certainly most marked in the practical departments of the Profession, but he by no means neglected the others; I know that latterly Physiology in particular occupied a large share of his attention, and I understand that since his return to Nottingham, he has devoted much of his time to the preparation of a course of Lectures on this branch of science.

Dr. Taylor's distinguished appearance in all the subjects* on which he underwent examination here for his degrees, is best attested by their being conferred on him with the "Highest Academical Honours."

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* Medicine, Surgery, Physiology and Microscopic Anatomy, Anatomy Descriptive and Surgical, Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children, Chemistry, Botany, Materia Medica, Medical Jurisprudence.

As I have already testified my confidence in Dr. Taylor's efficient and conscientious discharge of any Professional duties entrusted to him, by the offer of a situation put at my disposal, which circumstances prevented him from accepting, I can only now most cordially wish him all success in his application for the Surgeoncy to the General Dispensary at Nottingham, for which I hear he has become a Candidate.

George O'Gilvie,

M.D., L.R.C S.

IX.

From Dr. Walter Moxon, Physician to and Lecturer at Guy's Hospital, and Demonstrator of Morbid Anatomy. Late Demonstrator of Anatomy, &c.

6, *Finsbury Circus.*

Dr. Claude Taylor always held a very good position at Guy's; his qualities of character, his exemplary diligence and perseverance, together with his distinguished ability, gained for him the esteem of all. The extent of his acquirements, before leaving the Hospital, was so highly creditable, that I can without any doubt express my belief that his knowledge of his Profession is not only thorough and sound, but is of the highest order.

W. Moxon, M.D.,

M.B., M.R.C.P., M.R C.S., F.L.S.

X.

From Dr. G. Owen Rees, Senior Physician and Lecturer on the Practice of Medicine, Guy's Hospital, &c.

Albemarle Street, W.

Dr. Alfred Claude Taylor was an attentive and intelligent student in the school of Guy's Hospital, and has since distinguished himself in the University of Aberdeen. I believe him to be a highly accomplished member of the Medical Profession.

G. Owen Rees, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.S.

XI.

From Dr. Samuel O. Habershon, Physician and Lecturer to Guy's Hospital, Examiner to the University of London, &c.

24, *Brook Street,*
Grosvenor Square, W.

I have great pleasure in bearing my testimony to the talents and Professional attainments of Dr. A. C. Taylor.

During the period of his study at Guy's Hospital he was most zealous in his attention in the wards of the Hospital, and, I believe, he acquired much practical knowledge and experience. Since that time, Dr. Taylor has taken his degree, and I can strongly recommend him to the Governors of any Public Institution.

S. O. Habershon, M.D.,
M.B., F.R.C.P., M.R C.S.

XII.

From Dr. Alfred Swaine Taylor, Professor of Medical Jurisprudence and Chemistry to Guy's Hospital, &c.

Chemical Laboratory, Guy's Hospital.

I have great pleasure in certifying that Mr. Alfred Claude Taylor attended the Lectures on Chemistry and Medical Jurisprudence delivered by me in this Institution, and that during such attendance he was a very diligent and industrious pupil.

From inquiries which I have made, I have reason to believe that, while a student here, Mr. A. C. Taylor lost no opportunity of acquiring a good knowledge of his Profession, and I consider him to be well qualified to practise it.

Alfred Swain Taylor, M.D.,
F.R.C.P., M.R.C.S , L.S.A., F.R.S.

XIII.

From Dr. Robert Dyce, Consulting Physician to the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, Professor of Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children, University of Aberdeen, &c.

I have much pleasure in certifying to the high Professional qualifications of Dr Alfred Claude Taylor.

He passed a first class examination at this University in all branches of his Medical curriculum, and obtained his degrees of M.D. and M.C. with the highest Academical honours.

I have every confidence in recommending Dr. Taylor as well qualified to practice any department of his Profession.

Robert Dyce, M.D., M.A., M.R C.S., F.R.~~U~~.S. Edin.

XIV.

From Dr. G. Dickie, Professor of Botany, University of Aberdeen.

I have much satisfaction in giving testimony regarding the merits and qualifications of Dr. Alfred Claude Taylor. During attendance in my class he was notable for regularity and diligence. He graduated here with "Highest Academical Honours," and amply deserves promotion in his Profession. I feel assured he will conscientiously discharge the duties of any Professional office assigned to him.

G. Dickie, M D., &c.

XV.

From Dr. Frederick W. Pavy, Assistant Physician and Lecturer on Phynology to Guy's Hospital.

35, *Grosvenor Street, Grosvenor Square.*

I have had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Alfred Claude Taylor as a pupil at Guy's Hospital, and it affords me much gratification to state that he pursued his studies with great assiduity.

F. W. Pavy, M D , F.R.C.P., F.R S.

XVI.

From James Stocker, Esq , Resident Medical Officer, Guy's Hospital, &c.

Medical Office, Guy's Hospital.

I have much satisfaction in stating the high opinion I entertain of the ability, and talent, of Mr. Alfred Claude Taylor; and to add my assurance also of his patient industry throughout the whole of his career at Guy's; from such material I have every confidence that Mr. Taylor will distinguish himself in his Profession.

James Stocker, M.R C.S.E., L.S.A.

XVII.

From Professor James S. Brazier, Professor of Chemistry to the University of Aberdeen, &c.

I have much pleasure in certifying what I know of the attainments of Mr. Alfred Claude Taylor.

Mr. Alfred Claude Taylor graduated as an M.D. and M.C. at this University in August last, taking Highest Honours.

He had previously attended the course of Practical Chemistry under my instruction; his attention, diligence and success, merited for hlm a "Certificate of Honour," given at the end of the course. *(See next page.)*

Although it is not my province to speak upon his Medical attainment generally, still I may say, that from what I know personally of Mr. Alfred Claude Taylor, and from what I have heard others say of him, he is likely to prove a distinguished Graduate of our University, and with these feelings I wish him every success.

James S. Brazier, F.C.S.

XVIII.

Midland Institution for the Blind.

Nottingham, 10*th Jan.*, 1868.

Dr. A. Claude Taylor, son of Henry Taylor, Esq., the Honorary Surgeon of this Institution, having frequently attended here as deputy for his Father since August, 1866, I have great pleasure in stating that the kindness of his manner, combined with his prompt attention and skilful treatment of those entrusted to his care, have gained for him the esteem and confidence of those officially connected with this Institution.

(Signed) Samuel Adams, Chairman.

XIX.

[Certificate of Honour.]

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

CHEMISTRY CLASS.

THIS CERTIFICATE OF HONOUR

WAS AWARDED TO

ALFRED CLAUDE TAYLOR,

in testimony of the distinguished proficiency he manifested throughout the Course of Lessons and Exercises on Practical Chemistry, during the Session 1867.

James S Brazier, Professor.

Given at the University at Aberdeen,
the 26th day of July, 1867.

XX.

General Hospital, near Nottingham.

These are to certify that Alfred Claude Taylor hath diligently attended the practice of Medicine and Surgery in this Hospital for 4½ years last past, as Pupil and Dresser.

Witness our Hands this 11th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1864.

W. H. Ransom,
Wm. Tindal Robertson, } *Physicians.*

Wm. Wright,
Thomas Wright,
Joseph Thompson,
Joseph White, } *Surgeons.*

E M. Kidd, *Secretary.*